

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1383

By Beck

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Thomas Darrel Lyle for his act of heroism.

WHEREAS, the State of Tennessee is blessed with compassionate citizens who come to the aid of their neighbors in times of great peril; and

WHEREAS, one such individual is Thomas Darrel Lyle, whose recent efforts helped save the life of a fellow Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Lyle noticed a motorist in distress at the intersection of Lakewood Drive and Gallatin Pike in Nashville; the man behind the wheel had suffered a heart attack and lost control of his vehicle; and

WHEREAS, Thomas Lyle, a former police officer, sprang into action, breaking the man's car window so that he could perform lifesaving CPR until an ambulance arrived; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Lyle previously worked for the Metropolitan Nashville Police Department as a patrol officer and Metro Codes Department as a building inspector; while working as a police officer, he served on the board of directors of the Nashville Mental Health Association; and

WHEREAS, a small business owner, Thomas Lyle operates a contracting business in addition to his work as a farmer; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Lyle's actions directly impacted the survival of a fellow motorist; his quick thinking under pressure and compassionate action are a testament to his character and good citizenship; and

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly wish to extend our gratitude and approbation to Thomas Lyle at this time; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor and commend Thomas Darrel Lyle for his heroism in coming to the rescue of a fellow citizen, extending our gratitude for his action on that fateful day.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.